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## HANNA VERY LOW

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Senator Mark Hanna is very low and the most serious fears are entertained for his life. He suffered a congestive chill yesterday, but his condition was not regarded as serious until today, when his illness became critical.

## EXPECT TO FIGHT

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—It is believed here now that war is unavoidable. LONDON, Feb. 4.—Six thousand Russian troops from Port Arthur will, it is reported, make an attempt to land at Chemulpo. It is thought that the effort may lead to a conflict with Japanese forces there, which may resist the attempted Russian landing.

## HOUSE PASSES DIPLOMATIC BILL

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The House today passed the bill making appropriations for maintaining the Diplomatic and Consular service.

## FLEEING FROM KOREA

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—Families of foreigners in Korea are rapidly leaving for Shanghai, to escape the threatened war.

## MARYLAND'S NEW SENATOR

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

ANNAPOLIS, Maryland, Feb. 4.—Isidore Rayner has been elected United States Senator from Maryland, to succeed Louis E. McComas.

Rayner was counsel for Admiral Schley during the investigation that followed the Schley-Sampson controversy regarding the naval battle off Santiago de Cuba.

## LARGE SAN FRANCISCO FAILURE.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The firm of Bolton de Ruyter & Company has suspended with large liabilities. The amount of the liabilities has not yet been determined. The failure is attributed to crookedness among the employees of the firm.

Bolton de Ruyter & Company are grain and produce commission merchants. They have offices at 490 California street.

## SAILS FOR CANTON.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

HONGKONG, Feb. 4.—The U. S. Monitor Monterey has sailed for Canton.

## BIG SALE SOON.

N. S. Sachs' Dry Goods Co. will commence an immense sale of blankets, counterpanes, comforters, towels, etc., in a few days as soon as arrangements are completed. Watch for this sale.



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## A CALL FOR PRIMARIES

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY EVENING—WILL PROBABLY CALL PRIMARIES FOR A CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN HILO TO SELECT DELEGATES.

A call has been made for the monthly meeting of the Republican Territorial Central Committee to be held next Saturday evening at the party headquarters. Among the matters to be considered is the calling of a primary and convention to select delegates to the national convention. A primary election throughout the Territory will probably be ordered for next month, the convention to be held in April. The general sentiment is in favor of holding it in Hilo.

It is stated that the Hawaiian delegates to the convention will probably be invited to go East with the California delegation. This was suggested last time. The Californians usually have a special train and go overland in style, and at very small expense, as the railroad companies are willing to accommodate them. By joining with them the Hawaiian delegates might probably save a good deal of expense money.

The delegates from Hawaii may all have to pay their own expenses, though there is talk of raising a fund to assist some of them, as was done last time. Six delegates and six alternates are to be chosen. Governor Carter and District Attorney Breckons are likely to be among those chosen, unless it appears that federal officials are not desired in the convention. Among others who are talked of as available are A. G. M. Robertson, Senator Crabbe, Sam Parker, Mark P. Robinson, Prince Kuhio, A. N. Kepoikai, Philip Peck, E. A. Knudsen, Senator Baldwin, H. L. Holstein, J. S. Gilman and others.

In addition to selecting national convention delegates the Territorial convention may select a new central committee.

## WILL COME TO CANVASS COMMERCIAL FISHES

The Bureau of Fisheries of the Department of Commerce and Labor will shortly send out a special commissioner for the purpose of making another canvass for the commercial fishes of these islands.

Captain L. Berndt who has rendered the Fish Commission splendid service in this work is in receipt of the following letter on the subject.

Mr. L. Berndt, Superintendent Fish Market, Honolulu, T. H.

My Dear Mr. Berndt: Your letter of 14th instant has been received and I am glad to have the information which you give regarding the condition of matters out there. As to what can be done to save the fisheries of the

Hawaiian Islands it is difficult to tell. I shall refer your letter to the Commissioner and ask him to write you regarding the matter.

I am glad to know that you are saving valuable specimens of fishes from time to time, and have no doubt that through your efforts we shall add a great many species to the list of known Hawaiian fishes.

Our Mr. John N. Cobb expects to go to Honolulu very soon to make another canvass of the commercial fishes of those islands. I hope to send with him some copper tanks and formalin for your use in preserving specimens for us. Very respectfully,

BARTON W. EVERMANN,

Assistant in Charge Scientific Inquiry.

## Transport Logan Here With Case Smallpox

The transport Logan arrived this morning from Manila via Nagasaki with a case of varioloid aboard. The vessel was anchored in the stream in quarantine. Nobody was permitted ashore this morning. The patient was removed to the quarantine station on Quarantine Island.

All of the officials from the pilot house and the customs department who went to the vessel were quarantined on the ship. Dr. Cofer, the head of the Quarantine Service, took charge of the vessel and began the work of having her fumigated.

Collector Stackable was asked for the services of four inspectors to assist the marine hospital officials in their work. He readily agreed to supply this force but insisted that the men be not exposed to danger from the disease. The case is reported not to be a severe one and as only one patient was affected the indications are that nobody else will be attacked. The disease broke out several days after the vessel left Nagasaki. The Logan left Manila January 15. She has made a quick run to this port.

The case is that of a private of the 27th Infantry which is aboard the transport en route home. He is affected with varioloid. Dr. Cofer decided it would be unnecessary to fumigate the entire vessel but took the necessary precautions to fumigate the quarters in which the sick man had been quartered. The vessel will sail about 4 o'clock for San Francisco. Generals Lee and Whit are aboard the vessel.

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## CAPITALIZATION OF THREE MILLIONS

The Hamakua Ditch Company, Ltd., a prospective bidder for the Kohala Ditch franchise, has filed articles of incorporation with a starting capital stock of a thousand dollars and the privilege of increasing to three millions. The increase or a large part of it, will be made at once, it is stated, if the company gets the franchise.

John Hind, J. S. Low, F. Wundenberg, J. T. McCrosson, and J. K. Clarke are the incorporators, the first three being respectively president, secretary and treasurer. Of the 100 shares subscribed comprising all the capitalization, McCrosson as trustee, said to represent eastern capitalists holds 73. Hind has 3 and the others have one each. The stock of the corporation is to be in common and preferred stock and the

articles contain the following provisions relating to the object of the association and to its stock:

"To purchase, lease, acquire, own, build, construct, maintain, supply and operate, on the Island of Hawaii and elsewhere in said Territory, a system or systems of supply and irrigation water ditches, tunnels, canals, flumes, siphons, pipe lines, artesian wells, reservoirs, dams, embankments, gates, lifts, feeders, and leads, and to tunnel and bore for, gather, conserve, store and imbound water therefor, and to supply, utilize and sell water therefrom. Said system or systems to be supplied, maintained and operated by means of gravity, steam, electricity, hydraulics or any and all powers and forces whatsoever. To acquire, lease,

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## WEDDING IN THE SMART SET.



One of the swell weddings of this season in New York, at which many prominent members of the 400 will be present, is that of Miss Ireland to M. H. Sicard. Both are members of very old New York families. The decorations of the house will be carried out entirely in evergreen and holly.

## The Maui Blight At Makua

THE LANTANA KILLING BLIGHT WHICH WAS FIRST REPORTED BY DR. J. H. RAYMOND FROM CENTRAL MAUI, IS NOW REPORTED AS AT WORK AT MAKUA, BEYOND WAIANAE, ON THIS ISLAND.

The lantana pest which first appeared on Maui a year or more ago, and which has been a source of apprehension to Prof. Koebele and Prof. Perkins and the Board of Agriculture and Forestry, has appeared at Makua, on the other side of Waianae. T. H. Gibson, superintendent of the Industrial School at Waialea says that he has been told by the natives there that the pest has attacked the lantana of that region, and is killing it. The natives also say that it does not confine itself exclusively to the lantana, but has attacked orange and other trees to some extent.

This "Maui" lantana blight has been a source of dread, more or less extreme to Prof. Koebele ever since he first went over to Maui and examined it on the reports of its existence and effects made by Dr. J. H. Raymond. When its effects were first noticed, it was looked on as a great boon, because it killed the lantana. But later investigations have not altogether justified that feeling. It is said to attack coffee when its natural selection, lantana, ceases to supply it with means of spreading, and this report from Makua would indicate that it will attack orange and other citrus fruits.

The Board of Agriculture and Forestry is making a careful inquiry into the nature and characteristics of this "Maui" blight.

WANT A HORSE RACE.  
D. L. Meyer of Maui wants to match Cyclone against J. C. Quinn's Sambo.

REMOVAL.  
A. B. Arleigh & Co. have taken over the stock of books and fine stationery of the Wm. C. Lyon Co., Ltd., and will occupy their store Tuesday, February 9th.

PIONEER BUILDING & LOAN ASSN

The Pioneer Building and Loan Association of Hawaii pays its withdrawing members at the end of six months or a year not only the cash paid in by them, but Seventy-five (75%) per cent. of the profits.

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